

# James Caudill

## Division Chief

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Economic impact of outdoor recreation

Economic impact of Federal hatcheries

Economic valuation of ecosystem services

Conservation and environmental policy analysis

### PROFESSIONAL

Society of American Indian Government Employees

Association of Environmental and Resource Economists

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS/ SIGNIFICANT PROJECTS

Co-author: *Banking on Nature Report: The Economic Benefits to Local Communities of National Wildlife Refuge Visitation*

Co-author: *Conserving America's Fisheries Report: An Assessment of Economic Contributions from Fisheries and Aquatic Resource Conservation*

### PERSONAL DETAILS

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### PERSONAL SUMMARY

I have been lucky to be introduced to the beauty of nature at an early age when I accompanied my father on many camping and hiking trips to the Mojave and Sonora Deserts and the Sierra Nevada and Sierra Madre mountains. I consider it an honor and privilege to have worked with two of the premier conservation organizations in the world, the U.S. Forest Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. I hope, in a small way, my efforts have contributed to the conservation of natural resources for the benefit of both current and future generations.

### US FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE EXPERIENCE

#### ***Division of Economics***

Division Chief / Economist

Sep 1994 - Present

#### **Duties:**

- Supervisory Economist (Chief, Division of Economics)
- Coordinate requests for project analyses and research with staff economists
- Brief management and Directorate on economic issues affecting Service priorities
- Plan, develop and carry out analytical work on wide variety of conservation and environmental issues

### Additional Work Experience

**U.S. Forest Service** – Forest Economist, 1990 - 1994

### KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Economic impact analysis (IMPLAN)
- Econometric and statistical software
- Communications, including writing, editing, peer review, and public speaking.

### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D

**Michigan State University**

Agricultural Economics

**1992**

MA

**Washington State University**

Agricultural Economics

**1983**

MA

**University of California, Los Angeles**

Architecture and Urban Planning

**1979**

BA

**California State University Dominguez Hills**

Geography

**1976**